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Examiner: E.P. Leroux

For: STORAGE SYSTEM, A METHOD OF FILE DATA BACKUP AND A METHOD OF COPYING OF FILE DATA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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x 84	\$ 84
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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